

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those estimable organizations that strive to promote patriotism, preserve American history, and support better education for our Nation's children; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution (TNSAR), founded in Nashville on December 2, 1889, whose proud members are descended from the patriots who won American Independence during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, the state chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the war for independence, TNSAR seeks to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism through respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum" that was created from the people of many nations—one nation and one people; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary community service undertaken by the members of TNSAR includes working with Veterans Hospitals, placing markers at Revolutionary War Patriots' gravesites, and offering the services of the color guard to parades, grave dedications, bell ringings, and other events; and

WHEREAS, TNSAR annually acknowledges the outstanding history teacher of the year in the State and recognizes the achievements of Tennessee's youth through Eagle Scouts, JROTC, a poster contest for elementary students, and an essay and oration contest for high school students; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution for their dedication

to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and supporting better education for our Nation's children; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the members, both past and present, of the Tennessee Sons of the American Revolution for their outstanding service to this State and Nation, applaud them for their ongoing legacy of commitment to patriotic and educational endeavors, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.